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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

TO SECSTATE WASHC 6373

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FOR ARA/MGT - MISS MCKITTRICK FROM WHEAT

E. O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS : AFSP, APER, CGEN, MX

SUBJ : PIT POSITIONS

RELEASING FOLLOWING PIT POSITIONS : TIJUANA 3, CD. JUAREZ 1,
MEXICO CITY 1.

MEXICO CITY IS TRANSFERRING ONE PIT POSITION FROM MEXICO
CITY TO MAZATLAN (THIS IS POSITION VACATED BY LILLIANA
GREENWALD (REF MEXICO 9308)). MAZATLAN HAS GREAT NEED FOR
ADDITIONAL SUMMER HELP SINCE WORKLOAD HAS INCREASED 100 PER
CENT. WE ARE MAKING THIS POSITION AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15.

TOTAL PIT POSITIONS INCUMBERED AS OF JULY 26, INCLUDING
POSITION TRANSFERRED TO MAZATLAN AS FOLLOWS :

MEXICO CITY 11; HERMOSILLO 1; MAZATLAN 2; MERIDA 1; MONTERREY
4; TIJUANA 1; AND GUADALAJARA 1.

ACCORDING TO POST RECORDS MEXICO CITY ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED
14 POSITIONS. ONE WAS TRANSFERRED ON MARCH 22 TO MAZATLAN
LEAVING 13 POSITIONS. MEXICO CITY NOW HAS 12 PIT
POSITIONS (13 MINUS ONE BEING TRANSFERRED TO MAZATLAN).
WE CAN AT THIS TIME RELEASE ONE POSITION WHICH IS
VACANT AND WHICH WE DO NOT INTEND TO FILL.

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WE SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT EMBASSY IS NOT RELEASING THESE

PIT POSITIONS BECAUSE OF LACK OF WORKLOAD HERE BUT SOLELY
BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RECRUIT ENOUGH QUALIFIED
APPLICANTS TO KEEP OUR PIT POSITIONS FILLED. BECAUSE OF
TURNOVER IN SEVERAL PERMANENT FSL POSITIONS IN VISA BRANCH
WE HAVE FILLED THOSE POSITIONS WITH PERSONNEL RECRUITED
ORIGINALLY AS PIT'S AND THE PIPELINE OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
HAS NOW RUN DRY. WE NOW BELIEVE THERE IS NO TIME TO
RECRUIT, PROCESS, AND TRAIN TWO PIT'S TO ASSIST WITH OUR
PEAK NIV LOAD WHICH STARTS TO TAPER IN MID-AUGUST.
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